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SUBJ: DRYDOCKS REORGANIZATION

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1. ACCORDING TO GENERAL WORKERS' UNION (GWU) ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY MALTA NEWS, NEW MANAGERIAL SYSTEM TO BE INTRODUCED AT MALTA DRYDOCKS THIS WEEK BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS FRENCH CONSULTANTS (SEE REF A). THE HULL SIDE AND ENGINE SIDE SYSTEM IS BEING ABOLISHED AND REPLACED BY FIVE DIVISIONS: INDUSTRIAL, SHOPS, SHIP-REPAIRING, MARKETING, AND SALES AND PURCHASING. OBJECTIVE OF REORGANIZATION IS TO INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY THROUGH NEW SYSTEM STANDARD AND INCENTIVES. ONE OF PRINCIPAL FINDINGS OF FRENCH CONSULTANTS BASED ON STUDY OF YARD ACTIVITIES IN 1972 IS THAT "WORK AT THE MALTA DRYDOCKS TAKES TOO LONG TO BE COMPLETED." FRENCH CONSULTANTS ALSO RECOMMENDED 800 TO 3,500 INDUSTRIAL WORKERS EMPLOYED IN SHIP-REPAIRING BE ENGAGED IN OTHER INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES. OF 1,000 NON INDUSTRIAL WORKERS CURRENTLY IN SHIP REPAIR DIVISION, SOME 400 SHOULD ALSO BE UTILIZED ELSEWHERE.

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2. MALTA DRYDOCKS HAS ANNOUNCED, IN ADDITION, THAT BEGINNING

IN OCTOBER SHIP-BUILDING DOCK WITH CAPACITY FOR CONSTRUCTION
VESSELS UP TO 10,000 TONS WILL BE PUT INTO OPERATION. DRYDOCKS
RECENTLY NEGOTIATED NUMBER CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION SEVERAL
FISHING VESSELS (SEE REF B AND C).

3. COMMENT: ON ASSUMES A FRENCH CYNIC WOULD OBSERVE
REGARDING THE PROPOSED REORGANIZATION OF THE MALTA DRY DOCKS
"PLUS CA CHANGE, PLUS C'EST LA MEME CHOSE."
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